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FOR: CONTENT-RELATED INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS, CONTENT-RELATED INFORMATION PROVIDING METHOD, ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.